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Le Tour de France is coming Monday 7 July 2014

Waltham Forest is delighted that the legendary Tour de France will be coming through the borough on Monday 7 July as part of the third stage from Cambridge to London.

Over 200 cyclists will endure 3,656km and 21 stages of differing terrain and challenges finishing three weeks later at Paris Champs-Élysées on Sunday 27 July.

With Brits Bradley Wiggins winning the Tour in 2012 and Chris Froome in 2013 this promises to be a race not to be missed.

Now it's your chance to join in this historic occasion. Cheer on your favourites and join in with the festivities as the cyclists pass through our borough.

For more information visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/tourdefrance
or the official Tour de France website
www.letour.fr/le-tour/2014/us/



Tour de France Family Fun Day

Sunday 6 July 2014, 1pm–6pm
Leyton Jubilee Park, Seymour Road E10 7BL

To celebrate the Tour de France coming to Waltham Forest we will be hosting a sports themed family fun day with both British and French themed food and entertainment. Turn to the back page to find out more.

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Celebrations

On Monday 7 July watch the cyclists from allocated viewing points with entertainment at:

- Whipps Cross roundabout
- Leyton Green
- Lea Bridge Road/Bakers Arms junction

Or you can cheer them on from the side of the route (see map opposite).

To celebrate the world's greatest cyclists paying us a visit, there will also be a sports themed event for all the family on Sunday 6 July at Leyton Jubilee Park, see the back page for details.

Timings

The Amaury Sport Organisation or ASO (event organisers) has requested that the route through Waltham Forest is closed from 10am Monday 7 July to ensure that roads are kept clear and clean for when the cyclists come through.

Support vehicles and sponsors of the Tour will come through from 12noon, with the peloton (group of leading cyclists) expected from approximately 2.30pm.

Traffic and travel disruption

Le Tour de France is a once in a lifetime event for our borough and we want to ensure it runs smoothly with minimal disruption to residents.

The route (see opposite) will be closed from 10am–6pm. This is to allow enough time for all the cyclists to pass through, the roads to be cleaned and barriers collected. Vehicles will not be able to cross the route during this time; therefore drivers will need to consider changing their journeys if travelling through the borough.

Key road closures:

- Waterworks roundabout including the slip roads on and off the A406
- Woodford New Road
- Lea Bridge Road
- Orient Way
- Ruckholt Road from Orient Way to the borough boundary

Parking restrictions

If you are travelling to watch the race please do not travel by car. There will be parking restrictions along the entire route all day on Monday 7 July. Any vehicle parked along the route will be issued with a penalty charge notice and removed.

Bus Services

The following bus services will be affected: 20, 23, 48, 55, 56, 58, 69, 97, 158, 179, 212, 230, 257, 275, 308, 397, 444, W13, W15, W16, W19.



Changes to local bus services will be advertised at local bus stops and on the TfL website.

TfL is holding a public information drop-in session to help you plan your travel:

Monday 16 June, 4.30pm–7.30pm

Waltham Forest Town Hall, Council Chambers, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF

For travel information visit www.tfl.gov.uk/campaign/tour-de-france-2014

Media

Please be aware that there may be media crews along the route and at events on the day.

Bin collections

If your collection day is Monday 7 July your waste will still be collected. Please leave your waste out from 5am as crews will start collecting it earlier to avoid the road closures.



Schools

Some schools may be affected by the road closures. Schools will be providing information to parents on their individual arrangements.

Get involved

Sign up to volunteer and be part of Le Tour de France in Waltham Forest by emailing volunteer!@walthamforest.gov.uk by Friday 13 June.

For more information on Le Tour de France coming to Waltham Forest and the celebration event visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/tourdefrance

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Hitchcock High Road



New mural on Leytonstone High Road pays homage to Alfred Hitchcock, and his classic 1963 film *The Birds*, close to his place of birth

Alfred Hitchcock, Leytonstone's best known son, has been commemorated at the place of his birth with a huge mural of birds in tribute to his classic 1963 film.

The striking images have been painted on the building directly next to the plot where the great film director was born on Leytonstone

resident.

The mural was commissioned by the Council as part of a £9million high street regeneration scheme that has seen work carried out to nine different high street areas up and down the borough.

In Leytonstone High Road five key sites were identified where works would have the greatest positive

The mural sits next to the place where Hitchcock was raised, and where his father owned a greengrocer's.

High Road. Not only do a flock of birds adorn the building, but Tippi Hedren (star of the film) is also painted cowering from them.

In another nice twist, Hitchcock's famous profile is depicted in the eye of the largest bird. The mural sits next to where Hitchcock was raised and where his father owned a greengrocer's. It is now a petrol station, but a blue plaque bears testament to its one-time famous

impact in lifting the face of the high street. The Council has worked with businesses to improve shopfronts and implement conservation works with a budget of £283,000.

As well as the mural, work has included new signage, decorations and brick cleaning at 479-481 High Road, a new fascia at 507 High Road, and extensive changes planned for Panther House and the Acacia Centre.



The striking new mural that commemorates the birthplace of former Leytonstone resident Alfred Hitchcock. Inset picture: a closer look at the largest bird's eye reveals an image of the famous director

The scheme has been led by Jan Kattein Architects, with the Hitchcock illustration by Anna Mill and the facade painting carried out by Mateusz Odobny from MJO Signwriting.

More info

For more information on the Council's 'Creating a better place' campaign visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

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Waltham Forest Council elections – full results

Local elections to decide who should lead Waltham Forest Council took place on Thursday 22 May. A full list of results, including the number of votes each candidate received, is shown below. Names listed in **bold** indicate an elected councillor

Cann Hall Ward

Rupert Augustine Alexander – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 837
 Guilherme Goncalves Rodrigues De Gouveia – Conservative Party Candidate, 264
Patrick Edwards – Labour Party Candidate, 1682
 Pat Howie – Green Party, 401
 Claire Laker-Mansfield – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 134
 Joseph Leport – Conservative Party Candidate, 196
Sally Littlejohn – Labour Party Candidate, 1640
 Christopher John Nott – Conservative Party Candidate, 226
 Liz Phillips – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 985
Keith Rayner – Labour Party Candidate, 1779
 Adrian James Trett – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 756

Cathall Ward

Naheed Asghar – Labour Party Candidate, 1851
 Pam Bertram – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 163
 Erol Kazim Cakirgoz – Conservative Party Candidate, 178
 Carol Onita Chatfield – Conservative Party Candidate, 197
S.K.A Highfield – Labour Party Candidate, 1715
 John Colin Howard – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 198
 Clyde Kitson – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 183
 Jerry Edward Henry Leport – Conservative Party Candidate, 168
 Sue Moorhead – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 262
 Marijerla Ratnaseelan –Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 92
 Glyn Lloyd Roberts – Green Party, 333
Terry Wheeler – Labour Party Candidate, 1782

Chapel End Ward

Elliott Burton – Conservative Party Candidate, 510
 Judith Chisholm-Benli – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 494
Paul Leslie Douglas – Labour Party Candidate, 1927

James Nicholas Goodman – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 690
 Sean Meiszner – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 575
Louise Claire Mitchell – Labour Party Candidate, 1953
 Tulat Mahmood Raja – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 580
 Kieran Sargent – Conservative Party Candidate, 445
Steve Terry – Labour Party Candidate, 1715
 Glenroy Watson – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 207
 Sue Wheat – Green Party, 631

Chingford Green Ward

None Of The Above – Independent, 204
 Jeffrey G Blay – Labour Party Candidate, 700
 Joan Margaret Carder – Liberal Democrats, 262
Matt Davis – Conservative Party Candidate, 1659
 Martin John Dore – Labour Party Candidate, 628
Nick Halebi – Conservative Party Candidate, 1476
Andy Hemsted – Conservative Party Candidate, 1624
 Martin Levin – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 915
 Kathleen Gillian Mudie – Liberal Party Candidate and Local Resident, 169
 Manny Thain – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 105
 Neil John Weeks – Labour Party Candidate, 588

Endlebury Ward

Roy John Berg – Conservative Party Candidate, 1766
 Ted Cooke – Liberal Democrats, 232
 Sheila Mary Teresa Dore – Labour Party Candidate, 780
Caroline Louise Erics – Conservative Party Candidate, 1538
Peter Victor Herrington – Conservative Party Candidate, 1588
 Kenneth Robert Kennedy – Labour Party Candidate, 765
 Kevin Joseph O'Brien – Green Party, 399
 John O'Shea – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 942
 Sarah Sachs-Eldridge – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 122

Peter Francis Woodrow – Labour Party Candidate, 628

Forest Ward

Arfan Abraham – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 997
Kastriot Berberi – Labour Party Candidate, 1636
 Laurie Braham – Conservative Party Candidate, 272
 Ron Bromley – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 303
 Pat Brown – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 161
Shabana Dhedhi – Labour Party Candidate, 1694
 Julien Andrew Stewart Foster – Conservative Party Candidate, 296
 CEA Guiste – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 75
Gerry Lyons – Labour Party Candidate, 1545
 Murle Mitchell – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 844
 Russell Lloyd Pennington – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 88
 Derek Robert Pryor – Conservative Party Candidate, 264
 Farooq Qureshi – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 1136
 Daniel Ritman – Green Party, 504

Grove Green Ward

Nic Fripp – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 160
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Howe – Conservative Party Candidate, 345
 Andrei Mihai Ilies – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 866
 Pervaiz Akhter Khan – Conservative Party Candidate, 335
Kheynv Limbajee – Labour Party Candidate, 1686
 Imran Khan Mahmood – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 1009
 Naser Masood – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 865
Anna Mbachu – Labour Party Candidate, 1751
 Bill Measure – Green Party, 507
 Maureen Christabel Measure – Green Party, 485
Chris Robbins – Labour Party Candidate, 1858
 Tim Roedel – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 86

Lauren Susan Schofield Smith – Conservative Party Candidate, 335

Hale End and Highams Park Ward

Tony Bell – Labour Party Candidate, 1388
 Simon Bottomley – Labour Party Candidate, 1250
Paul Robert Braham – Conservative Party Candidate, 1377
 Robert Brock – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 580
 Danny Byrne – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 128
 Jonathan Lloyd – Labour Party Candidate, 1108
 Gerry McGarry – Liberal Democrats, 343
 Jane Elizabeth Morgan – Liberal Democrats, 315
Sheree Lisa Rackham – Conservative Party Candidate, 1412
 Rebecca Redwood – Green Party, 497
 Sheila Smith-Pryor – Liberal Democrats, 339
 Darshan Singh Sunger – Conservative Party Candidate, 1286

Hatch Lane Ward

Marion Joyce Fitzgerald – Conservative Party Candidate, 1485
 Stephen Richard Garrett – Labour Party Candidate, 935
 Paul Hillman – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 868
Tim Raymond James – Conservative Party Candidate, 1134
 Marc Hywell Jones – Liberal Democrats, 252
 Nicholas Lyulph Russell – Labour Party Candidate, 741
 Graham Smith – Labour Party Candidate, 743
 Robert Frank Tatam – Green Party, 575
Geoffrey Arthur Walker – Conservative Party Candidate, 1249
 Sue Wills – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 152

High Street Ward

Liaquat Ali – Labour Party Candidate, 2095
Raja Anwar – Labour Party Candidate, 2191
 Michael Dennis Bamber – Conservative Party Candidate, 314

Nelia Masa Cetin – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 618
 Shane Aubrey Duff Clapham – Conservative Party Candidate, 251
Clare Coghill – Labour Party Candidate, 2510
 Harry Alexander Greenfield – Green Party, 708
 Marvin Isaac Harris Hay – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 195
 Mahmood Akhtar Hussain – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 741
 John Richard Macklin – Independent, 155
 James Martin O'Rourke – Independent, 163
 Nancy Taaffe – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 240
 Senan Uthayasanen – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 152
 Rachel Anne Wedderburn – Conservative Party Candidate, 267
 Bob Wheatley – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 728

Higham Hill Ward

Karen Bellamy – Labour Party Candidate, 2275
Tim Bennett-Goodman – Labour Party Candidate, 2098
 Kathy Berg – Conservative Party Candidate, 288
 David Bracegirdle – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 450
 Robert Laurence Cantwell – Conservative Party Candidate, 238
 Mike Cleverley – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 207
 Louise Helen Cuffaro – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 128
 Colin Andrew Mace – Conservative Party Candidate, 242
 Tahir Mahmood Raja – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 516
 Patrick Charles Smith – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 475
Alistair Strathern – Labour Party Candidate, 1921
 Peter Derek Woolcott – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 497

Hoe Street Ward

Jahanara Azim – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 194
 Paul Alexander Bell – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 198
 Jonathan Canty – Conservative Party Candidate, 375

Election statistics

Scores of residents turned out to vote in the local elections held on Thursday 22 May.

The number of councillors per party is now Labour - 44 and Conservative - 16. These results mean that the Labour Party has retained overall control of Waltham Forest Council.

The two political parties will hold their Annual General Meetings (AGMs) shortly, and the first meeting of the newly-elected full Council will take place at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm.

A detailed breakdown of results for each ward is available on the Council website. As well as seeing the number and percentage of votes secured by each candidate you can also see how many people turned out to vote in your area, how many ballot papers were rejected and a comparison with the previous election.

This year's election count took longer than anticipated for a number of reasons. Throughout the day postal votes were collected from polling stations as some people had mistakenly taken them there, rather than returning to the Council by post. The late arrival of some postal voting forms created a back log which had to be processed before the count could start.

In addition, a high proportion of split votes and a good overall turn out also meant it took longer to verify and count the votes.

European Parliamentary Elections

As well as voting for the people they wanted to run Waltham Forest Council for the next four years, residents also cast their votes for the European Parliament.

The European Parliament represents people living in the 28 member countries of the European Union including the United Kingdom. Elections for the European Parliament are held every five years.

More than five million Londoners had the opportunity to vote for their representatives in the European Parliament – called Members of the European Parliament or MEPs. Candidates backed by 17 political parties were competing for eight seats to represent the capital.

The results of the European Parliamentary election cannot be declared until all polls have closed across Europe and so the results of the elections in London will not be declared until after 10pm on Sunday 25 May.

The results of the European Parliamentary elections will be available on Waltham Forest Council's website from Monday 26 May.

Election fact file

- 127 polling stations in 20 wards.
- 238 candidates in the local elections for 60 seats on Waltham Forest Council.
- 17 political parties competing for the 8 seats in the European Parliament London Region.
- 652 staff (many working multiple roles) in polling stations and counting votes on Thursday and Sunday.
- 185,524 registered electors in Waltham Forest.

More info

For information on the local elections visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/elections. For information on the European Parliamentary elections visit www.londoneuroelections.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Shumon Saifur Rahman – Labour Party Candidate, 1033

Alan William Siggers – Conservative Party Candidate, 1318

Laurance Alton Wedderburn – Conservative Party Candidate, 1100
Sarah Louise Wrack – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 164

William Morris Ward

Nadeem Ali – Labour Party Candidate, 2421

Jamie Liam Cook – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 317

Huw Peter Terence Davies – Green Party, 724

Kenneth Stephen Douglas – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 149

Stuart Emmerson – Labour Party Candidate, 2287

Ummer Farooq – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 333

Gillian Joy Hemsted – Conservative Party Candidate, 290

Qaisar Iqbal – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 222

Mladen Jovic – Conservative Party Candidate, 233

Muhammad Irfan Kayani – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 176

Michael George McClinton – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 142

Paula Jane Mitchell – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 185

Sheila Anne Vero – Conservative Party Candidate, 256

Grace Mae Williams – Labour Party Candidate, 2441

Wood Street Ward

Abdul Waheed Alavi – Conservative Party Candidate, 818

Ismet Balkan – Conservative Party Candidate, 825

Peter John Barnett – Labour Party Candidate, 2120

Angie Bean – Labour Party Candidate, 2267

Bob Cox – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 402

Lee Hawksbee – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 190

Maqsood Akhtar Hussain – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 173

Naïla Mahmood – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 201

Sahar Masih – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 135

Roger Michael Payne – Green Party, 626

Stephen John Poole – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 188

Riitta Helena Soininen – Conservative Party Candidate, 693

Richard Charles Sweden – Labour Party Candidate, 1999

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/elections or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

Whitney Ihenachor – Labour Party Candidate, 1923

Audrey Lee – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 1044

Simon Miller – Labour Party Candidate, 1786

Kevin Parslow – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 130

Anne Pryor – Conservative Party Candidate, 209

Bob Sullivan – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 1211

Diana Wellings – Green Party, 381

Leytonstone Ward

Suleman Naseem Ahmed – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 652

David Alexander Alt – Conservative Party Candidate, 427

Mark Stephen Dawes – Green Party, 700

Faiz Faiz – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 598

Jenny Gray – Labour Party Candidate, 1905

Len Hockey – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 180

Helen Blanche Fenia Johnson – Conservative Party Candidate, 473

Clyde Loakes – Labour Party Candidate, 1979

Sadia Mirza – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 566

Suzanne Muna – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 190

Marie Pye – Labour Party Candidate, 1947

Molly Irene Samuel-Leport – Conservative Party Candidate, 379

Aidan Nicholas Taylor – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 129

Markhouse Ward

Dan Gillman – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 362

Joel Alexander Hirsch – Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts, 268

Johar Khan – Labour Party Candidate, 1930

Matt Lake – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 398

Nund Lofur – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 187

Asim Mahmood – Labour Party Candidate, 1952

Stephen James Murphy – Conservative Party Candidate, 439

Claire Norman – Green Party, 772

Quintin Alexander Rubin – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 290

Sharon Monica Waldron – Labour Party Candidate, 2011

Valley Ward

Aktar Beg – Labour Party Candidate, 1160

Henry Arthur Boyle – Liberal Party Candidate and Local Resident, 179

Jemma Louise Hemsted – Conservative Party Candidate, 1388

Shahnaz Malik – Liberal Democrats, 205

John Murray – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 793

Jonathan O'Dea – Labour Party Candidate, 1063

Ian Alexander Paterson – Liberal Democrats, 211

David Angus Robert Hamilton – Green Party, 527

Peter Hatton – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 192

Roger William Hemsted – Conservative Party Candidate, 333

Pamela Jovic – Conservative Party Candidate, 331

Ahsan Khan – Labour Party Candidate, 2209

Stephen William Lambert – Green Party, 580

Saima Mahmud – Labour Party Candidate, 2279

Mark Simon Rusling – Labour Party Candidate, 2226

Anne RoseMary Warrington – Green Party, 513

Zeliha Yilmaz – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 165

Larkswood Ward

Millie Elizabeth Balkan – Conservative Party Candidate, 1401

Bob Carey – Liberal Party Candidate and Local Resident, 154

Anne Garrett – Labour Party Candidate, 956

Noel Anthony Patrick Hayes – Labour Party Candidate, 916

Henrietta Ayodele Jackson – Labour Party Candidate, 859

Richard King – UK Independence Party (UKIP), 780

Bernadette Catherine Mill – Conservative Party Candidate, 1421

John Julian Charles Moss – Conservative Party Candidate, 1428

Ian Pattison – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 142

Jennifer Elizabeth Sullivan – Liberal Democrats, 169

Lea Bridge Ward

Masood Ahmad – Labour Party Candidate, 2259

Katy Andrews – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 429

Mohammad Asghar – Labour Party Candidate, 2020

Rachel Susan Barrat – Green Party, 619

Christopher Paul Berg – Conservative Party Candidate, 370

Jenny Cantwell – Conservative Party Candidate, 379

Azhar Mahmood Kayani – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 375

Carsten Lobo – Conservative Party Candidate, 289

Marcin Jozef Nocek – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 233

Yemi Osho – Labour Party Candidate, 1871

Martin Stuart Reynolds – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 276

Leyton Ward

Suzanne Linda Beishon – Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition, 157

Jacob Edwards – Labour Party Candidate, 1973

James Paul Edwards – Conservative Party Candidate, 233

Jerome Harvey-Agyei – Liberal Democrat Focus Team, 1022

Nicholas Charles Hyett – Conservative Party Candidate, 205

In brief



Orient head west

At the time of Waltham Forest News going to print, the borough's football fans were looking forward to cheering on local team Leyton Orient in the League One play-off final on Sunday 25 May. The O's secured their place in the final following a 3-2 aggregate win over Peterborough United in the semi-finals and now only Rotherham United stand between them and the glory of promotion to the Championship. Reaching Wembley tops off a magnificent year for Orient, with O's boss Russell Slade being named joint winner of the LMA League One Manager of the Year Award. Slade led Orient to third place and a record points tally and recently celebrated four years in charge. He is now statistically the O's most successful ever manager with the highest win rate. The final whistle of the second leg of the semi-final at Brisbane Road brought about jubilant scenes in E10, with hundreds of fans streaming onto the pitch in celebration. Waltham Forest News wishes Leyton Orient all the best of luck at Wembley and will of course be backing them next year whether they embark on another League One campaign or step up to mix it with the big boys in the Championship. Come on you O's!

Know your fire plan

The London Fire Brigade is encouraging residents to have a clear escape plan in case fire breaks out in their home. The 'Know the Plan' campaign has a dedicated website where tenants and landlords can find tips on fire safety.

New research by the brigade found more than 60 per cent of all residents in London's high rise properties do not have a fire escape plan and 50 per cent would leave their flat even if the fire was somewhere else in the block, which can be more dangerous than staying put. Flats and maisonettes are built to give you some protection from fire. Walls, floors and doors will hold back flames and smoke for a time. If there is a fire elsewhere in the building but not inside your home you're usually safer staying in your flat unless heat and smoke are affecting you.

• To find out more visit www.knowtheplan.co.uk.

'Cocktails in Care Homes'

Residents from a Waltham Forest care home dressed up in their finery, coiffed their hair and straightened their bow ties, to scrub up for an evening with a difference.

The award-winning project 'Cocktails in Care Homes' visited George Mason Lodge in Leytonstone earlier this month.

The events, which started as a pilot project in 2010, are run by Magic Me - an arts charity that brings different generations together to build a stronger, safer

community. Cocktails in Care Homes parties aim to reduce loneliness and challenge ageist stereotypes.

Residents at the Waltham Forest Council-run care home enjoyed music, games, non-alcoholic and alcoholic cocktails.

Karen Martindale, Manager of George Mason Lodge, told Waltham Forest News: "The residents had a fantastic time and it really brought people together. The atmosphere was amazing.

"We hold quite a few activities

during the day but there was nothing really for evening entertainment so this event was a breath of fresh air for our residents. We look forward to the next one!"

Magic Me is now looking for new volunteers in Waltham Forest to help host future parties. Those interested in volunteering must be aged 18 or over, but the only other requirement is that they attend a Magic Me induction. The induction will cover information on dementia and tips on how to communicate with people who have the

condition. The next induction session will take place on Tuesday 2 June, between 6pm and 7.30pm. It takes place at the Magic Me offices in Bethnal Green (18 Victoria Park Square, E2 9PF).

More info

If you would like to volunteer for Magic Me, please book a place on their induction by emailing cocktails@magicme.co.uk or phone Clea or Ellie on 020 3222 6064.

Walthamstow Garden Party line-up announced



Legendary singer and songwriter Bobby Womack will perform at the Walthamstow Garden Party

Walthamstow's Lloyd Park is set for a free, two-day music and theatre showcase from Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 July.

The Walthamstow Garden Party, last year known as the Big Weekender, will feature headline act American singer and songwriter Bobby Womack who has worked with Aretha Franklin and Ronnie Wood during his 50 year music career.

Reggae artist Tiken Jah Fakoly will also take to the stage, along with the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain who have played at

Glastonbury and on Jools Holland's New Year show, Hootenanny.

The two-day event, which will include music, theatre, arts and crafts, food and family fun is part of the Council's Get Together events programme for residents. Walthamstow Garden Party is being run in partnership with Barbican and Create London.

Entry to the Walthamstow Garden Party is free when gates open from 12noon to 9pm on Saturday 26 July and then from 12noon to 8pm on Sunday 27 July.

On the Friday evening before

the Garden Party, residents can also enjoy the work of one of the borough's best-known residents by attending a screening of Alfred Hitchcock's 1926 film 'Blackmail' which will be shown at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Town Hall complex, Forest Road, E17 4JD).

The film is part of a year-long season of screenings and events exploring Hitchcock's connection to Waltham Forest, and will be accompanied by the Forest Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Timothy Brock,

performing the 2012 score written by Neil Brand. Entry to the film screening is by ticket only and residents can enjoy a reduced ticket price of £8.50 plus booking fee, while non-residents pay £12 plus booking.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together or phone 020 8496 3000. Read page 1 for details of another way the Council is celebrating Hitchcock's connection to the borough.

Walthamstow Wetlands update

- Application submitted for £4.4million Heritage Lottery Funding
- Bid to create largest urban wetland centre in London



An artist's impression of Walthamstow Wetlands submitted as part of the latest bid

A round two funding bid has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the Walthamstow Wetlands project – bringing it a step closer to being transformed into the largest urban wetland nature reserve in London.

If successful, the £4.4million bid will allow the Council to achieve

its vision to open up Walthamstow Reservoirs to the public and transform the 200 hectare site into a unique place for people to learn and enjoy.

The project has also been supported by owners of Walthamstow Reservoirs, Thames Water, who have committed funding

of £1.5million. The detailed plans and survey work for the site that have just been submitted were worked up using £288,000 of round one funding from HLF.

Through the work of the London Wildlife Trust, the project will also encourage volunteering and active participation by local communities in the management and conservation of the site's rich habitats. A programme of formal learning will target local schools.

There will be four new entrances and foot and cycle pathways through the site. Improved habitats to support the nature conservation value of the site have also been factored in, as has preservation of the site's natural and industrial heritage, including restoration of a locally listed pumping station to house a visitor centre, café, exhibition space, viewing terrace and educational space.



Walthamstow Wetlands won the 2012 London Planning Awards Best Conceptual Project. The 200 hectare site was created by the Victorians and is one of the biggest sources of supply for London's drinking water and also the largest fishery in the city.

The site borders Waltham Forest, Haringey and Hackney. Over 300,000 people live within two miles of the site, which is located a short walk from Tottenham Hale and Blackhorse Lane stations, enabling access by public transport from across north east London.

The Council will find out if the bid has been successful in late July.

More info

For more information on the Council's 'Creating a better place to live' campaign visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace

In brief

Queen's Baton Relay

A resident from Waltham Forest will carry the Commonwealth Games baton through London next month. Jim Howell, who has been a teacher in the borough for more than 40 years, is the official Waltham Forest baton bearer. Jim was educated in the borough and competed in both rugby and athletics for his school – Leyton County High. He then went to university before returning to the borough as a teacher in 1969. He will receive the baton at the Velodrome, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, on Sunday 8 June. Residents are encouraged to join Jim on his journey by taking part in a mass walk, run or cycle to the Olympic Park from Leyton Jubilee Park. There's no need to register, you can turn up on the day. Registration opens at 10.30am and a short warm-up will start at 11am. Walkers will leave at 11.30am, runners depart at 11.45am, and cyclists at 12noon. It's hoped everyone will arrive at the Velodrome, approximately two miles from Leyton Jubilee Park, at about 1pm. The Glasgow 2014 Queen's Baton Relay is the curtain-raiser to the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

• For more information visit www.glasgow2014.com/queens-baton-relay. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

FESTIVAL OF SPORT- BATON RELAY

**FREE
EVENT**
Just turn up!

Sunday 8 June 2014

**Leyton Jubilee Park
Seymour Road, E10 7BL**

Join us to walk, cycle or run to the
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to participate
in the Festival of Sport - Baton Relay.

Registration 10.30am
Warm up 11am
Walk at 11.30am

Run at 11.45am
Cycle at 12noon

For more information contact:
sports.dev@walthamforest.gov.uk

Keeping the Flame
ALIVE
Our legacy from the Games


Waltham Forest

In brief

Library listed

Last month English Heritage informed Waltham Forest Council that it has listed Leytonstone Library as Grade 2* status, citing its special architectural and planning interest and its remarkable interiors. Grade 2* buildings are 'particularly important buildings of more than special interest'. Only 5.5 per cent of all listed buildings are Grade 2*, putting the library alongside other Waltham Forest buildings, the William Morris Gallery and Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge, as well as famous London structures such as the Old Bailey and the London Palladium.

• **For more information about listed buildings and conservation areas in the borough visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'listed buildings' or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Counterfeit criminal

A Chingford resident who was sentenced to 11 months in prison last summer for dealing in counterfeit clothing has fled the country owing just shy of £¼million. On 16 April 2014 a judge ordered Abdul Kadir Ozkok, formerly of Westward Road, Chingford, to pay a Confiscation Order in the sum of £236,445.63. He was also ordered to pay prosecution costs to the tune of £12,074. Since the sentence, Mr Ozkok has disappeared and is suspected of returning to his native Turkey.

• **For more information please phone Waltham Forest Trading Standards on 020 8496 3000 or email tradingstandards@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Underage alcohol

A local shopkeeper, Mr Sinan Aydemir, has been fined for serving alcohol to a 15 year old after a sting operation last October and a court hearing last month. Aydemir, who runs Eko at 162 High Road, Leytonstone, was caught by the Council's Trading Standards Team who then initiated a prosecution. He was fined £470 and ordered to pay costs of £700 and a victim surcharge of £47.

• **For more information phone Waltham Forest Trading Standards on 020 8496 3000 or email tradingstandards@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**



Residents will be able to apply for funding to insulate their homes

Green Deal is a big deal

- **Waltham Forest Council awarded funds to help with energy efficiency**
- **Residents able to apply for incentives to make home improvements**

Waltham Forest residents can look forward to a range of incentives for insulating their homes thanks to a £6.6million windfall to be shared across six London boroughs.

The money, from the Department of Energy and Climate Change's Green Deal for Communities Fund, will be shared by Waltham Forest, Haringey, Camden, Islington, Enfield and Hackney Councils.

The scheme helps Councils work with their local community partners to help residents benefit from energy efficiency improvements across whole streets and areas.

At a time when many people are struggling with the cost of living, and with energy bills in particular, this funding injection could make a real difference to the lives of local residents.

Waltham Forest and its neighbouring boroughs are one of the first to secure this funding. Anyone who would benefit from doing more to insulate and make their property more energy efficient

should look to apply for the funding when the scheme is launched in the summer.

The funding could help up to 1,600 households across north London and it is likely that around £500,000 could be available for Waltham Forest, dependent on take-up by residents, businesses and landlords. The money can be spent on insulating different types of buildings, including Victorian terraces and blocks of flats.

While the scheme opens in early summer householders, landlords and businesses in the borough can register their interest now with Haringey Council, who are overseeing the scheme for all six boroughs. Anyone interested can email NLRetrofit@haringey.gov.uk with their name, address, email, property age and whether they are a landlord, owner occupier or tenant. People who register will be contacted once the scheme starts.

A local cooperative of small and medium enterprises has been formed to support the delivery

of measures and will create and sustain local jobs. A network of community organisations will

help raise awareness of retrofit measures, promote uptake and encourage energy saving behaviour.

More info

The National Energy Saving Advice Line is a government service that provides free impartial advice on the Green Deal – just phone **0300 123 1234**. For more information and energy efficiency advice visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk.

Fact file

- **Green Deal improvements can only be installed after an impartial assessment by a certified Green Deal Assessor and can only be recommended if they meet the 'Golden Rule'.**
- **The 'Golden Rule' specifies that estimated savings from improvements should be greater than the cost over the lifetime of the loan.**
- **Both the building owner and all affected occupiers have to approve any Green Deal improvements before they can go ahead. In the case of flats, all households and the building owner need to give permission for measures that affect the whole building.**
- **The permission of the landlord will be required before tenants can make Green Deal improvements to properties. The government grant funding cannot be used for social housing ie: it's not available for Ascham Homes or housing association properties.**
- **Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent, building regulations or other planning approvals may be required for works undertaken as part of Green Deal.**

Car dealers prosecuted

- Dealer ordered by court to pay £15,000 for giving consumers a raw deal
- Another is hit for £6,000 for using borough streets as a forecourt and car park



Two second hand car dealers have been fined for Trading Standards offences

Two second hand car dealers have felt the full force of the law thanks to action brought by Waltham Forest Council.

Mr Quissanga Baptista Aberto, 42, of Lytchet Way, Enfield, was the Company Director of Jet Car Sales, registered at 509-517 High Road, Leytonstone. Waltham Forest Trading Standards investigated a complaint with regard to a warranty after a vehicle was purchased that

subsequently smelt of diesel.

The customer took the car to a garage where a number of defects were discovered and repaired at a cost of around £1,000. But when the warranty company was contacted it was revealed that there was no warranty registered.

Another customer complained after discovering that the mileage and number of owners advertised was inaccurate. The vehicle then

failed to start and could not be made to run, so Mr Alberto promised to refund the buyer's money and arranged for the recovery of the vehicle. However, to date no refund has been made.

Shortly after Trading Standards interviewed Mr Alberto he 'disappeared', but a prosecution case heard on 4 April 2014 at Thames Magistrates' Court in his absence led to four fines totalling £12,000, a Victim Surcharge of £120 and costs of £3,075.

In a separate case, Waltham Forest Council acted after Connaught Motor Company, based at a residential address in Hortus Road, Chingford, was discovered using nearby residential streets as a car park and sales forecourt.

Following complaints from neighbours, Waltham Forest Council checked out vehicles advertised for sale by the company on the Auto Trader website. On three separate occasions the Council checked the registrations on the website against those it

could find parked in Hortus Road and surrounding streets.

After interviewing the owner of the business, Graham Sheekey, he was emailed the relevant legislation highlighting that the sale/offering for sale of each vehicle was a separate offence.

However, Mr Sheekey continued using the Highway for his business and so the matter was progressed to Thames Magistrates' Court on 25 April 2014 where he was found guilty of 12 offences and subjected to a £400 fine for each. He was also ordered to pay £1,160 costs and a victim surcharge of £40 making a grand total of £6,000.

More info

To apply for a street trading licence or for more information about Waltham Forest Trading Standards visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000. You can also email tradingstandards@walthamforest.gov.uk Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



Narrow house must go

The owner of the infamous Leyton property that was dubbed by the national press as 'London's narrowest house' has lost his appeal against Waltham Forest Council's decision to enforce the removal of the structure. The national Planning Inspectorate ruled that the property, at 105 Manor Road, Leyton, erected by owner Mohammed Akhlaq, 53, of Zim Properties, 733 High Road Leytonstone must be removed in the next three months for failing to meet planning regulations.

• For further information on getting permission for any alterations to your property visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

YES you can

70% of household waste is recyclable

Just some of the items you can put in your green bin



Tins, cans and trays



Mixed glass



Cartons



Mixed plastics



Paper and card



Plastic bags

As so much of your waste is recyclable, your green bin is your main bin. Use your main kitchen bin to store your recyclable waste, and a smaller container for everything else.



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- Supervisor, Reception Vacancies
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- Friendly Team

Volunteers Pop-In

Second Monday every month, 3-7pm

Selborne Walk Shopping Centre
Walthamstow High Street, E17

020 8520 3366

www.shopmobilitywalthamforest.org

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Sunday 29 June 10.30 am-5pm
Walthamstow Town Square

**FREE
EVENTS
NO TICKET
REQUIRED**

Tour de Waltham Forest comprises cycle rides around the Borough of Waltham Forest:

Bronze ride, 7 miles, 12 noon and 2pm

Silver ride, 12.5 miles, 1pm

Gold ride, 27 miles 11am

The event is aimed at families, recreational and club cyclists. Come down, join in and discover your borough.



To register contact sports.dev@walthamforest.gov.uk or call 020 8496 3000
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events



Leyton



Talented actor Tamim Sayed, who attends George Mitchell School, has won a prestigious scholarship with the National Youth Theatre

Leyton teenager reaches for the stars

- George Mitchell School student secures prestigious drama scholarship
- Tamim Sayed will train with the National Youth Theatre

A student from Leyton who was forced to flee war-torn Afghanistan after his parents were killed has been awarded a prestigious scholarship with the National Youth Theatre (NYT).

Sixteen-year-old Tamim Sayed, who attends George Mitchell School, has always dreamt of becoming a Hollywood film star. Ever since he was little he would rent out old films from his local store in Afghanistan and watch them at home on a Friday night.

Now that dream is closer to reality after landing the sought-after scholarship where former students include Dame Helen Mirren, Sir Ben Kingsley and Daniel Day-Lewis.

However his journey to reach

this point has been a difficult one. Tamim was forced to flee his home country at the age of eight after his father, a high-ranking officer in the Afghan National Army, and mother were abducted and killed while he was at school.

Due to his father's army connections the family was marked out as targets for the Taliban rebels. Tamim was forced to hide out at his uncle's home for a month before fleeing to England in 2006.

Tamim, who hardly spoke English when he arrived in the UK, told Waltham Forest News: "I remember the war very well. Acting is a way of expressing myself. You get to play a character and use it as a mask. Drama has definitely made me

more sociable."

Recalling his childhood, Tamim said: "Because of my strict upbringing acting wasn't really something that was encouraged. It was more traditional jobs like an engineer or doctor. But I was quite mischievous really and always dreamt of being in films. I definitely think my background has made me a fighter, stronger."

To win the scholarship Tamim had to compete against thousands of other hopefuls. His audition involved 30 other young people all vying for that 'golden ticket'. He took part in a two hour group audition and then had to perform a one hour solo monologue.

Recalling when he heard the

good news, Tamim said: "I was so nervous when I went to the audition, as I didn't know anyone.

"I found out I'd got it by email. I was the only one up at home and I checked my email and saw one from them (NYT) but I didn't click on it straight away. But then I opened it, and read down, and when it said I'd got it I was like 'Yesss!'"

Tamim will now attend the two week National Youth Theatre summer camp in August to give him an induction to the eight year course.

When he arrived in England Tamim moved in with his cousin and started at Willow Brook Primary School. He then went onto study at George Mitchell School, just around the corner.

The rising star, whose favourite actors include Russell Crowe and Vin Diesel, credits his success to the support he receives from his school, especially his drama teacher Annabel Rook.

He said: "Miss Rook has definitely been instrumental in building my confidence and making me feel like I could apply for the scholarship."

He admits arriving in England was tough at first. He faced prejudices about his background but credits people like Miss Rook for helping him overcome those issues.

Saeed Hussain, Headteacher at George Mitchell, said: "It's definitely times like this which remind you why you're doing this job. It can be quite hard sometimes but these successes really make a huge difference. I'm chuffed to bits for Tamim."

Miss Rook, 28, said: "A lot of our kids come from tough backgrounds and often don't have the confidence to go after things like this, but once you help them believe in themselves, the transformation is incredible."

Theatre companies are already keen to speak to Tamim, but for now he's just keen to get a good grade in his drama GCSE exam, which he took last week.

He's hoping to study A-Level drama, geography, history and philosophy and will fit in his theatre training around his studies.

Asked where he pictures himself in ten years' time, Tamim said: "I don't think about the future. I don't like to plan too much. I just want to live for the moment."

In brief

Eton Manor Athletics Club

Eton Manor Athletics Club is encouraging runners of all ages and standards to get in touch and join its growing group of amateur athletes. The club, based at Leyton Jubilee Park (The Cottage, 3 Marsh Lane, E10 7BL) is small, but friendly and welcoming. Members include absolute beginners to up-and-coming elite athletes. The club also hosts regular beginners' programmes which can take you from no running to running 5km in nine weeks. Participants train in a group of people of similar ability for an hour under the guidance of qualified leaders. The first five weeks of the course are free; you pay £2 a week thereafter. The next beginners' sessions will start in September.

• For more information phone Rachel Brittle, Club Secretary, on 07931 049 638 or email etonmanorac2013@gmail.com.

Herbal Walk

If you're interested in finding out more about medicinal herbs, why not join a free guided walk happening at the WaterWorks Centre Nature Reserve (Lammas Road, E10 7QB) on Sunday 22 June, 2.30-4pm. The walk, celebrates the start of Herbal Medicine Awareness Week. You can find out what herbs are grown locally and how they are used in traditional remedies. You can also sample herbal remedies and teas. And if herbs aren't your thing, you can make a trip to the reserve to find out about the different species that make up this unique wildlife haven just off Lea Bridge Road. The reserve boasts one of London's largest bird hides and over 500 species of plants and animals.

• To book your place visit www.visitleevalley.org.uk or phone 08456 770 600.

Leyton and Wanstead Flower Club

Keen flower arrangers can join Leyton and Wanstead Flower Club's monthly meetings. The group meets on the first Tuesday of every month at the Quaker Meeting Hall (Bush Road, E11 3AU) from 7.15pm. You can see flower arranging demonstrations and enjoy a cuppa or two. There is also a raffle each month when you can win the flowers from the evening's demonstration. Entrance for visitors costs £5 and new members are always welcome.

• For more information phone 020 8524 6526.

Sports and fitness

Tai Chi for Health

Saturdays, 11am

Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP

A relaxed 1.5 hour weekly class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class costs just £3 per week, to be purchased in 5 week blocks in advance. **To book a place phone Emma on 020 8558 5512.**

Hale End AFC veterans

Wednesdays and Saturdays

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP

Hale End AFC is looking for new players aged over 35. We have entered two teams into a Saturday veterans league for next season. Training and trials every Wednesday (excluding June) at 7pm. **For more information email dannymagill@gmail.com**

Jacky's Fitsteps – Strictly fun!

Fridays, 1.15–2.15pm

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

FitSteps® is formulated by Strictly Come Dancing's Ian Waite and Natalie Lowe along with Mark Foster. It's ideal for toning, building muscle strength and slimming down. You do not need a partner, it's a fitness class. Jacky also runs classes in Chingford and Walthamstow. £6 per class or four classes for £20. **For more information visit <http://fan.fitsteps.co.uk/find-a-class/listing/fitsteps-324>, phone 07715 421 349 or email jacjuke@aol.com**

Modern Jive

Thursdays, 8–11pm

Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN

New venue for Modern Jive Freestyle starting on Thursday 12 June. Arrive before 8.45pm. Entry is just £7. **For more information phone Phil on 07548 124 701.**

London East Aikido

Tuesdays, 6.30–8pm

The Village Drop In, 4 West Avenue, E17 9NU

Learn the Japanese Martial Art of Aikido. Classes for beginners in Walthamstow Village. Come and watch a class and see if it's for you. **For more information visit www.londoneastaikido.co.uk or phone Steve on 07838 387 057.**



Mum and Baby Yoga Class

Tuesdays, 11am–12pm

La Trevi Restaurant, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH

This class is suitable for pre-crawling babies and mums who are 6–8 weeks post natal or 10–12 weeks post 'C' section delivery. No previous yoga experience required. The class will help with post natal recovery, regaining strength and muscle tone, while bonding and relaxing with your baby. It's also a great place to meet and chat with other mums. Mats are provided. Please bring a blanket for your baby. 5 class pass £40 or 10 class pass £70. Single classes £10.

For more information, and to book, phone 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk

Pilates Class

Thursdays, 10.30–11.30am

La Trevi Restaurant, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH

Pilates promotes a wide range of physical benefits. Through regular practice you will develop muscular strength without 'bulky' muscles, flexibility and core strength. Pilates focuses on improving posture and joint alignment and thus reduces the occurrence of back pain and general joint pain. Pilates is a safe exercise method, suitable for all fitness levels. 5 class pass £40 or 10 class pass £70. Single classes £10. **For more information, and to book, phone 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk**

Mixed Ability Yoga Classes

Wednesdays, 7.30–9.30pm; Thursdays, 7–8.30pm and 8.40–10.10pm

Friends Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU

Fridays, 7–8.30pm and 8.40–10.10pm; Mondays, 1–3pm

Peterhouse Centre, Forest Rise, E17 3PW
Down-to-earth Hatha Yoga, beginners welcome. All mixed ability classes. Help for anxiety and depression as well as physical problems; sleep better, feel better. Kay has been a fully qualified teacher since 1984. £8 for 1.5 hour classes, £8.50 for two hours. **For more information, or to book, phone 020 8554 7168 or email kay_russell_yoga@hotmail.com**

Women's only Pilates

Every Friday, 7–8pm

Foster Hall, Wellesley Road, E17 8JZ
Traditional Mat Based Pilates is one of the most effective body sculpting workouts you can do. Pilates combines strengthening, relaxation, flexibility, alignment and stamina by correcting muscular imbalances and alleviating tension. Mixed abilities, £5 per class, mat required. **For more information email mariabonner@btinternet.com or phone Maria on 07514 180 360.**

West Essex Ramblers

Days and times vary

A friendly rambling group with four walks a

week in London and the countryside, plus holidays abroad and in England. **To request a sample programme phone 020 8502 1628 or visit www.westessexramblers.org.uk**

East London School of Karate

Days and times vary

Nexus Community Centre, 3 Snowberry Close, E15 2AH

Classes on offer include Karate Kids for beginners aged six and over, beginner's sessions for anyone aged 13 and over, intermediate and advanced adult classes, 'Little Tiger's Club' for children aged three, four and five and fitness boot camps for adults. **For full information, including days and times, visit www.elskarate.co.uk, email info@elskarate.co.uk or phone Pam on 07853 177 950 or Kim on 07956 961 563.**

Zumba with Zoe

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm

The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH

Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. Zumba is your opportunity to express yourself and unleash your 'Latin within'! £5 per class. **For more information email info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk**

Eton Manor AC

Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Cottage, 3 Marsh Lane, London, E10 7BL

Eton Manor AC is a friendly athletics club for runners of all ages and standards. We're not big but we are friendly and welcome runners and athletes of all ages and standards, from absolute beginners to up-and-coming elite. **For more information about the club or the training courses visit www.etonmanor.com, phone Rachel Brittle, Club Secretary, on 07931 049 638 or email etonmanorac2013@gmail.com**

Morris Dancing for Beginners

Wednesdays, 8–10pm

St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF

Blackhorse and Standard Women's Morris dancers invite you to join our established Morris dancing group. A fun and friendly way of keeping fit whilst learning traditional English Morris dancing. No experience necessary, just come along and have a go. Musicians (male or female) also welcome. First term free to new members. **For more information phone 020 8527 2926 or visit www.blackhorseandstandard.org.uk**

Tai Qi, Qi Gong, Meditation and Martial Arts

Tuesdays, 7–8.30pm

St Stephen's Church Hall, 1 Copeland Road, E17 9DB

Cultivate health, energy (qi) and awareness through the mindfulness practices of I Liq Chuan, a traditional Chinese martial art.

It is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to improve their physical health and mental well-being. Training consists of Qi Gong, meditation, self-defence, single person and partner training. Knowledge of other martial arts is neither necessary nor disadvantageous. **For more information visit www.iliqchuan.com. If you want to attend your first class phone Mark on 07983 338 523 or email m.watan@iliqchuan.com**

Zumba Fitness with Chloe

Tuesdays, 7pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ

Wear low tread supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere. £5 drop in – discounts available for advanced payment. **For more information phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com**

Circuit Training – Healthworks and DanceChloe

St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF

A high impact exercise class for men and women who want to improve strength and stamina. Aiding weight loss and muscle tone in a friendly environment with variations for all levels. £6 drop in – discounts available for advanced payment. **For more information phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com**

Yogi J Yoga

Mondays 7–8pm

The Limes Community Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX

A mixed ability class focusing on mind, body and breath. Suitable for all levels, moving through gentle poses with options to deepen your practice. Develop flexibility, balance, strength and relaxation in the body and the mind. £9 drop in or buy a six week block for £45. Bring your own mat or buy one from me for £10. **For more information please email jjcassidy123@aol.com**

Clubs and community

Friends of St James Park – The Big Lunch

Sunday 1 June, 11am–3pm

St James Park, Essex Road, E17

The Friends of St James Park invite you to join them for The Big Lunch. Bring a picnic and a dish to share. Activities will include free family cycle training from Dr Bike, the Great St James Bake Off – judged by Great British Bake Off winner Edd Kimber – and great prizes to be won. Everyone welcome! **For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/stjamese17**

Silverthorn Dog Training Club

Thursdays, 7–10pm

St Edmunds Church, Larkswood Road, E4 9DS

SDTC was established in 1978 as an obedience club and is Kennel Club registered. We have very experienced instructors who are there to help and give advice whenever needed. Our classes range from puppy through to advanced level, working through the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme. We also work with behavioural issues. **For more information phone Debbie on 07542 145 446, email enquiries@silverthorndtc.com or visit www.silverthorndtc.com**

Free Employability Training

Fridays, 10am–12.30pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Workshops for unemployed residents of Waltham Forest to help you get back into work or volunteering by rebuilding your self-confidence and aspirations. You will learn a range of practical and useful techniques that can give you the boost you need. Workshops can be of value to the short or long term unemployed. Please confirm your place early, maximum 10 per week. Volunteers are also needed and will be trained to assist in the running of this project. **For more information, or to book, email Kiechelle.Degale@kiechelle.com**

North Chingford Townswomen's Guild

Fourth Monday of each Month, 2–4pm

Methodist Church Hall, Station Road, E4 7BJ

New Members always welcome. Activities include speakers, Lunch Club, Scrabble and bus pass outings. **For more information phone June on 020 8529 5269.**

Gardening Training Course

Tuesdays until 10 July, 1.30–4.30pm

Lloyd Park, E17

Get a City and Guilds Level 1 in Practical Horticulture Skills and enjoy the unique heritage landscape and gardens of Lloyd Park. This course is for anyone who wants to gain basic horticulture skills, either to help get work in the gardening sector or for their own enjoyment. The course is delivered by an experienced and knowledgeable tutor from the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service. Discounted rates available for those on low income or benefits. **For more information email cg1gardening@gmail.com. To book a place phone 020 8496 2974, 020 8496 1061 or 020 8496 2980 and quote LYP4728-2PA**

Summer Fair

Saturday 7 June, 11am–3 pm

Village Pre-school, St Mary's Welcome Centre, Church End, E17 9RJ

Fun for all the family with games and crafts, bouncy castle, face painting,

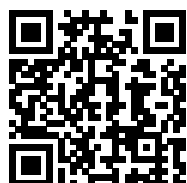
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Let's Get Together for some great events

We've put together another great events programme for 2014, providing free entertainment across the borough for you and your family.

We've got days full of live music, arts and carnivals and activities, and one of the world's most famous sporting events in the form of Le Tour de France. There really is something for everyone.

The Mela

Sunday 22 June, 1pm–6pm

Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17 4JF

The ever popular Mela returns this year, celebrating the best of Asian culture with mesmerising music, spellbinding dance, a fantastic funfair, bouncy castles and a fine array of exciting food and drinks. Every generation and culture will enjoy this popular family day out.

Mid-Summer Festival

Sunday 22 June, 12noon–6pm

Leyton Jubilee Park, Seymour Road Leyton E10 7BL

The whole family can celebrate summer in the newly regenerated Leyton Jubilee Park. An eclectic range of Eastern European music and delicious food and drink, along with a range of arts, activities and entertainment for all ages.

Tour de France Family Fun Day

Sunday 6 July, 1pm–6pm

Leyton Jubilee Park, Seymour Road Leyton E10 7BL

Celebrate the most famous sporting event coming to Waltham Forest. Join us for a fun-filled sports themed event with activities and entertainment as well as a huge selection of British and French themed food and drink stalls.

Le Tour de France is coming to the borough

Monday 7 July, from 12noon

Watch the cyclists from allocated viewing points with entertainment at Whipps Cross roundabout including a large screen to watch the race live. Other viewing areas are at Leyton Green, the Lea Bridge Road and Bakers Arms junction, or you can cheer them on from the side of the route. More information is available in this issue of the Waltham Forest News.



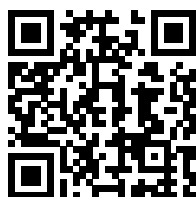
Leyton Big Weekender

Saturday 19 July, 1pm–6pm

Sunday 20 July, 1pm–6pm

Leyton Cricket Ground, Crawley Road Leyton E10 6RJ

Two day family festival with Saturday featuring live bands, entertainment, a funfair and free activities for all the family. Sunday has all the same fun again including the return of our landmark Waltham Forest Caribbean Carnival with colourful costumes and uplifting music.



Still want more? Turn the page for a list of more events
www.walthamforest.gov.uk

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WALTHAMSTOW GARDEN PARTY

Walthamstow Garden Party
Friday 25, Saturday 26 and
Sunday 27 July

Saturday 26 July, 12noon–9pm
Sunday 27 July, 12noon–8pm

Lloyd Park

(behind the William Morris Gallery)

Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 5JW

Join us for two days of music, theatre, arts and crafts, food and family activity in Walthamstow's beautiful Lloyd Park.

We are delighted to welcome the legendary Bobby Womack for a headline performance on Saturday and Tiken Jah Fakoly on Sunday.

Organised in conjunction with Barbican and Create London.

ALSO

Hitchcock's Blackmail – Ticketed event
Tickets £8.50

Friday 25 July, 7pm

Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Town Hall
Complex E17 4JF

Screening of Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1926 silent film Blackmail. With live musical accompaniment by the Forest Philharmonic. Tickets £8.50 for Waltham Forest residents (plus booking fee).

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CHINGFORD BIG WEEKENDER

Chingford Big Weekender

Saturday 9 August, 2pm–7pm

Sunday 10 August, 1pm–6pm

Ridgeway Park, Chingford, E4 6RS

Chingford's Big Weekender returns again this year. Saturday boasts a stellar live music line up including Sister Sledge, Alexander O'Neal and Gwen Dickie (Rose Royce) with some of our best local talent also taking the stage. Sunday provides a day of fun with activities and funfair for all the family to enjoy in the park.

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LEYTONSTONE Big weekender

Leytonstone Big Weekender

Saturday 6 September, 1pm–5pm

Cathall Green, E11

Sunday 7 September 1pm–6pm

Leytonstone High Road, E11

A weekend packed full of arts, culture and live music. Saturday features a day of arts and entertainment for all the family at Cathall Green, while Sunday hosts the annual car-free day. Full of activities, demonstrations and musical performances, this year's event on Leytonstone High Road is headlined by Geno Washington.

and celebrations and things to do throughout the year!
gov.uk/get-together



MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Walthamstow Town Square

Big Screen

Walthamstow Town Square, E17

World Cup football

Uruguay Vs England

Thursday 19 June, 8pm

Costa Rica Vs England

Tuesday 24 June, 5pm

Royal Opera House screenings

La Boheme

Tuesday 15 July, 7.30pm

Rigoletto

Wednesday 17 September, 7.30pm

Eid Celebration

Friday 1 August

Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17

WWI Celebrations

Monday 4 August

Walthamstow Assembly Hall
Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17

Antiques Roadshow Live

Sunday 31 August

Walthamstow Assembly Hall
Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17

Black History Comedy Night

Ticketed event

Friday 10 October

Walthamstow Assembly Hall
Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17

Diwali Celebration

Friday 31 October

Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17

Bonfire Night Fireworks

Wednesday 5 November

Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall
Forest Road E17 4JF

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunches

1-3 December

Walthamstow, Chingford and Leyton

We are lucky in Waltham Forest to have lovely parks, libraries, leisure centres and interesting places to visit as well as a wonderful programme of events for our children and young people through the summer and beyond.

Parks

Waltham Forest has many parks and open spaces.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks

Libraries

There's so much to do in Waltham Forest libraries. As well as offering books and free internet access, there are events for all ages.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries

Leisure Centres

You'll find the sport that's right for you at Waltham Forest Leisure Centres.

www.better.org.uk/walthamforest

The William Morris Gallery

The award-winning William Morris Gallery provides a year round programme of exhibitions, events and activities for all ages and interests.

www.wmgallery.org.uk

Vestry House Museum

Vestry House Museum is a Grade II listed building, offering an exciting programme of family activities.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vhm

Summer Daze

Summer activities for children, young people and families. Look out for more information in June.

Still want more?

Check the Council's What's On calendar for the latest events across the borough
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/whats-on.

For more information visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together
or call 020 8496 3000

Dates may be subject to change or cancellation, visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together
for up-to-date event information.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together

international food, toy stall, BBQ, chocolate tombola, home-made cakes, fantastic raffle prizes and lots, lots more! Have a go at Zumba and Belly Dancing and meet Fireman Sam and a Minion! Admission is just 50p and under 2s free. **For more information phone 020 8521 7170 or email info@thevillageplaygroup.org**

Waltham Forest Bilingual Group

Saturday 7 June, 3.30–5.30pm
The Limes, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX
Join WFBG for this drop-in session. WFBG aims to support families with bilingual children and our events are open to members and to anyone else who is interested in the group. Once a month we hold a two hour drop-in and play session for families. An opportunity to talk to other bilingual parents while the children play. The venue is fully accessible. All are welcome, no need to call ahead, you can just turn up. Free. All welcome. **For more information visit www.wfbilingual.org.** uk

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Days and times vary
Community Place, 806 High Road, Leyton, E10 6AE
Services for blind and partially sighted people. We can help you. **For more information phone 020 8556 0355 or email wfb@hotmail.co.uk**

Culture and crafts

Free Jewellery Making Tasters

Saturdays and Sundays from 31 May to 15 June, 4–7pm
124 Farnan Avenue, E17 4NH
Drop in during the E17 Art Trail and join a free 20 minute session making earrings or a pendant – huge choice of beads. Please check the website for other craft tasters, demonstrations and art exhibitions. Classes are small and friendly, booking is essential. **For more information visit www.beyondbeading.co.uk or phone Birgit on 07910 251 629.**

Colchester Military Wives' Choir

Saturday, 31 May, 7.30–9pm
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN
An unforgettable musical evening with this inspirational choir. All proceeds to SSAFA & Action for Kids. Waltham Forest Sea Cadets in attendance. Bar available. Tickets cost £20 and are available in advance or on the door. **For more information, or to buy a ticket, phone 020 8559 8155.**

Free Crochet Classes

Sundays, 10am–12noon
Abstract, 54 Beulah Road, E17 9LQ
Free drop in crochet classes during the summer months. Come and have a taste

of this amazing craft. A bit of patience is needed! **For more information phone 07971 255 705.**

Beulah Road Market E17

Saturdays, 11am–4pm
52–54 Beulah Road, E17 9LQ
Beulah Road Market E17 is a new outdoor market in Walthamstow Village. Every Saturday we will showcase local designers, makers and traders. Everything from handmade jewellery and bespoke furniture to home-made soap and rare vinyls. Also available alongside is amazing street food and delicatessen. **For more information, and enquires for a free stall, email alessandrarigillo@googlemail.com. Follow us @BeulahRoadMarketE17 and Facebook Beulah Road Market E17.**

John Lill in concert with SWEC

Saturday 5 July, 7.30pm
Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JD
South West Essex Choir will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with its president, the world-famous pianist John Lill, playing Beethoven's Emperor Concerto. The choir will sing Mozart's Requiem, accompanied by Forest Philharmonic Orchestra. The conductor will be SWEC's musical director James Sherlock and the soloists will be Charmian Bedford (soprano), Catherine Backhouse (mezzo), Ben Thapa (tenor) and Ashley Riches (bass). Balcony tickets £18 (£20 on the day), stalls £15 (£17 on the day), under 18s £5. **To purchase tickets email ticketssales@southwestessexchoir.org.uk or phone 020 8554 2830.**

London Music Academy

Wednesday evenings
Sir George Monoux College, 190 Chingford Road, E17 5AA
Guitar and Piano lessons for all ages – booking essential. Prices start from just £9. **For more information email info@londonmusicacademy.co.uk, visit www.londonmusicacademy.co.uk or phone 07541 274 611.**

Stow Tellers – Storytelling Club

Monday 9 June, 7.30pm
The Welcome Centre, St Mary's Church, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ
A regular evening of traditional stories, myths, legends, folk tales and tall tales, running regularly on the second Monday of each month. This month's guest teller Jane Ulysses Grell will perform songs, poetry and stories from the African-Caribbean oral tradition. Entry is £3 or £2 for concessions. **For more information find us on facebook – stowtellers- or email Mike and Jumana stowtellers@yahoo.co.uk**

Red Imp Comedy Club

Thursday 29 May, doors open 8.30pm
Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 55 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Red Imp Comedy Club presents Stephen K

Amos – star of Live at The Apollo and BBC Radio Four's An Idiot's Guide. Tickets £13. **To buy tickets visit www.wegottickets.com/event/263574, for more information email redimpcomedy@gmail.com**

Red Imp Comedy Club

Wednesday 4 June, doors open 8.30pm
Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 55 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Red Imp Comedy Club presents Josh Widdecombe and Tom Craine. Josh Widdecombe has starred in Channel 4's 'The Last Leg', 'Stand Up for the Week' and BBC1's 'Mock the Week' and 'Live at the Apollo'. Tom Craine has appeared on Russell Howard's Good News and also writes for Mock The Week, Q.I and 8 Out Of 10 Cats. Tickets £13. **To buy tickets visit www.wegottickets.com/event/273263, for more information email redimpcomedy@gmail.com**

Banjo classes for adults

Days and times TBC
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Weekly five string bluegrass banjo classes for adults from absolute beginners to all levels, with highly experienced professional musician whose work spans over 25 years. Private lessons are also available. **For more information, and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email info.banjosmith@gmail.com or visit www.banjosmith.co.uk**



Ukulele classes for adults

Wednesdays and Saturdays
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Come and learn the ukulele, or brush up your skills with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. **For more information, and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email info.banjosmith@gmail.com or visit www.banjosmith.co.uk**

Strung Out violin groups for adults

Days and times TBC
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician. All styles of music welcomed

from classical to traditional. Intermediates, easy and early stages/beginners welcome. Evening classes are limited, so please phone in advance to reserve a place. **For more information phone Alison Jones on 07740 622 428, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com**

Children and young people

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association Summer Transition Club

Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August, 10am–3pm
Forest School, Snaresbrook, E17 3PY
To get a taste of secondary school life, WFDA is hosting a free fun Summer Transition Club for Year 6 pupils with dyslexia/dyspraxia who are moving on to Year 7 in September. Book early as places are limited. **For more information visit www.wfda.org.uk, email Helen@wfa.org.uk or phone her on 07702 601 897.**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, times vary
Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities. Ages 7 and upwards. Pay £8 for a taster session, then £48 for a half-term of six lessons 30 minutes each. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@stunningmusic.com or visit www.stunningmusic.com**

Little Musical Adventures

Fridays, 10.30am
Mothers Hub, 133 Wood Street, E17
Exciting musical adventure class for children aged 0 to five years. £4.50 per class. **For more information email info@littlemusicaladventures.co.uk or visit www.littlemusicaladventures.co.uk**

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Early Intervention and Prevention Service (EIP), the CYPD is packed with useful information and guidance for all families including local support services, Ofsted registered childcare and a 'What's On' section with activities for all ages. **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cypd**

ACT 2 Drama School

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3.30–5.30pm
Handsworth Primary School, Handsworth Avenue, E4 9PJ
For ages five to 11.
Wednesdays, 6.45–8.15pm
Wingrove Hall, Beech Hall Road, E4 9NT
For ages 11 and over. **For more information, including an application pack, phone 07939 144 355, email Management@act2drama.co.uk or visit www.act2drama.co.uk**

Bongalong Early Risers

Saturdays, 8.30am
St Mary's Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJA
fun mix of singing, rhymes, stories and fabulous instruments for children under five and their carers, with breakfast snacks included. £6 per child under five, £10 for two siblings under five. Older siblings up to eight years welcome; £3. **This is a drop in session.**

Pond dipping

Thursday 29 May, 11am–1pm
Suntrap Forest Education Centre, Church Road, High Beach, IG10 4AJ
Visit our pond to carefully collect some of the fascinating animals which live there, then have a closer look using microscopes and hand lenses. Bring your own picnic to enjoy in the grounds after the pond dipping. Grounds open until 3pm for picnics. £2 per person. **No booking required, for more information email suntrap.education@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8508 0611.**

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Waltham Forest

Sports Awards 2014

The annual Waltham Forest Sports Awards evening will be held in November at Walthamstow Assembly Hall.

The awards recognise individuals, teams and sports clubs that have made an outstanding contribution to sport and physical activity in Waltham Forest. Nominees must live, attend a school or represent a club in Waltham Forest.

Join us in celebrating this wealth of local talent by nominating!

The Categories are:

- **Club of The Year**
- **Coach of the Year**
- **Junior Team of the Year U11**
- **Junior Team of the Year U18**
- **Outstanding Individual Contribution London Youth Games 2014**
- **Volunteer of the Year**

- **Young Sports Leader/Volunteer of the Year U16**
- **Adult Team of the Year**
- **Inclusive Sports Award**
- **Physical Activity and Health Project Award**
- **Sports Person of the Year U16**
- **Outstanding Services to Sport**
- **Sports Person of the Year**
- **Outstanding Team Contribution London Youth Games 2014**

For information and how to nominate, go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sportsawards
The nomination deadline is Friday 12th September 2014.

If you have any queries please contact the Sport and Leisure Team on **020 8496 3694** or email sports.dev@walthamforest.gov.uk



Project leads to job offer

- **Project SEARCH internship programme leads to job for local school leaver**
- **Local schools and hospital help Ryan Jenman land Technician position**

Back in November, Waltham Forest News featured a group of local students taking part in Project SEARCH, an innovative work experience programme that gave them hands-on work experience at Whipps Cross University Hospital. Six months on, one of them has landed a job as a Reprocessing Technician in Endoscopy for Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust.

Ryan Jenman, who has just turned 17, progressed from an intern position to full-time employment in the space of just eight months. The Executive Principal of his school, who helped get him and other pupils involved in the Project SEARCH scheme expressed her joy at the outcome.

"It's wonderful news," said Elaine Colquhoun from Whitefield Academy. "Project SEARCH has

proved to be a really innovative employment scheme and all of the students who embarked upon it have gained some really valuable workplace experience."

"I know Ryan is delighted that he has secured this position and he should be very proud of himself for grasping such a fantastic opportunity with both hands and excelling in the role."

Ryan said: "It has been great gaining experience and getting used to work and I have really enjoyed all the different things I have been asked to do. I feel confident that I can do really well in the post and can't thank Project SEARCH enough for the chance they gave me."

Five local students, aged 16 to 19, from Whitefield Academy and William Morris School took part in the Project SEARCH scheme which



Ryan Jenman who has landed himself a job as a Reprocessing Technician in Endoscopy for Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust thanks to Project SEARCH

showed them the ropes in a range of departments at Whipps Cross Hospital.

Project SEARCH is an innovative employment scheme that began in the USA and has been helping school pupils in the borough. The project gives them hands-on work experience and the chance to secure a job in the future, as Ryan has proven.

The students have spent time in various areas of the hospital including Orthodontics, Medical Engineering, Outpatients, Oral Surgery, Medical Library, Portering and Medical Records. This has allowed them to see what happens in the day-to-day running of the hospital and the jobs that are essential to keep services functioning.

The students all have a range of individual and often complex needs,

which while catered for by their school are not always taken into account by others. This can make their quest for work experience and employment more challenging as they enter adulthood.

When Waltham Forest News caught up with some of the interns while they were working at Whipps Cross last November, Ben Osborne, 17, had been working in the Orthodontics department. He was enjoying himself getting his hands dirty mixing plaster to help mould sets of teeth.

Ben said: "Doing this has opened my eyes to something I would never have had the chance to do. The scheme definitely makes you more confident and gets you working hard and interacting with people."

Ben also explained to Waltham Forest News that it's not all hands-on learning, with a typical day for

the group beginning in a hospital classroom, where the students learn a curriculum taught by a teacher from Whitefield School.

In addition to the work experience, the participants also benefited from on-the-job coaching and feedback, keeping them on track and encouraging their development. Now that Project SEARCH has begun to pay dividends in the form of permanent full-time employment for those lucky school leavers involved in the scheme, it really is changing lives.

More info

For more information about employment and training opportunities visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'jobs and training'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Business LaunchPad

Waltham Forest Council's Business Team and Waltham Forest College have come together to provide a helping hand for local businesses looking to get their venture up and running. The Business LaunchPad is a brand new affordable shared office space in Waltham Forest College that provides workspace for innovative and ambitious business start-ups to locate and grow at very affordable, inclusive rates. Business start-ups have already begun to sign up, including Khyal Arts, run by Vanessa Downie. Vanessa, 40, described the Business LaunchPad

as: "The perfect environment in which to launch and grow Khyal Arts. Combining our creativity and innovative thinking with the business support, office and administrative services offered, this business space at the vibrant business hub will provide a sturdy foundation for the growth of our organisation," said Vanessa.

• **For more information about desks available to rent and to get an application form email business.support@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Food Works

Local community growers Organiclea and Waltham Forest Council have been working together to help local young people to get a foot on the career ladder. Brandon O'Reilly, 19, from Leytonstone, is taking part in the Food Works programme run by the Council in partnership with Organiclea. The programme offers 16-25 year olds who aren't in education or employment the opportunity to explore a career in horticulture, food retail or processing, with work tasters, accredited work experience, paid work opportunities and business start-up support. Brandon

has been running the Organiclea plant stall at Hawkwood Nursery in Chingford, as part of his paid work placement. He told Waltham Forest News: "Hawkwood Nursery is a great place to work. Food Works has helped me find the career I was looking for, that I really enjoy".

• **For more information about employment and training opportunities visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'jobs and training'. For more information about Organiclea go to www.organiclea.org.uk**



Brandon O'Reilly, 19, from Leytonstone, who is taking part in the Food Works programme

Children Centre at Chingford

Be Creative with your child and learn all about the first curriculum which supports your child's learning for life

Come and get your child weighed with a health visitor, receive health and feeding advice and much more!



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Chingford Children's Centre. 82 Peel Close. E4 6XQ For more info call Tel.: 0208 496 1551 or visit us at chingfordchildrencentre.org

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Children's Centres



PUDDING MILL LANE New station now open

- The largest of the DLR stations
- Improved comfort, with better weather protection and more seating
- Extended platforms for better access
- A gateway station to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



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One-to-One computer lessons for adults



Being online gives you access to a world of information, making it easier to stay in touch with family and friends, save money, discover new hobbies and shop from the comfort of your own home.

If you have a computer and internet connection but lack the confidence to use it, we can provide a tutor to teach a beginners course in the comfort of your own home. The course covers all aspects of getting started with using a computer, the internet, email and basic word processing and costs £99.

Alternately if you already have some experience but would like someone to be with you whilst you practice or to help further your knowledge we can provide a dedicated tutor. These support sessions cost £9.99-£11.99 per hour.

We also provide group beginners courses in the borough for people who do not have a computer at home. To register your interest for our Autumn Classes please call the number below.

For further information, please contact
Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512



On the Art Trail in E17

- Tenth E17 Art Trail runs from 31 May to 15 June, offering more than 160 sights and exhibitions
- Take a guided walk, cycle ride or one of eight mini-trails to make sure you see as much as possible



Homes, studios, businesses, open spaces and even pavements will offer up a feast for the senses from Saturday 31 May to Sunday 15 June when the ever-inventive E17 Art Trail once more winds its way across Walthamstow.

Now celebrating its tenth year, the Trail promises some 164 exhibitions and events that feature the work

of more than 4,000 professional, emerging and amateur artists.

This year's theme is 'Inhabit' – which considers not just where we live, but how we live. Highlights include 'W.E.: The Ex-Warner Project' by Lucy Harrison and Katherine Green. The pair have collaborated with local writer Kirstin Sibley and Walthamstow Historical Society to produce a project that

surveys the borough's well-known 19th century Warner Estates and how these properties are used in modern times. The research has formed a photography and oral history exhibition, which will be on show at the former Warner Rent Office. An accompanying event includes guided walks around Walthamstow to look at Warner properties and to talk to the project's

contributors.

Architectural buffs will be eager to take a seat on the 'E17 BoB (Bus of Buildings)' tour, which will take visitors on a tour of residential building projects in Walthamstow and beyond. Organised by architectsE17 – a collective of local architects – and with the support of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a specially-chartered Routemaster bus will show people how high quality, high density new developments can be incorporated into existing areas to create exciting new places.

And this year the E17 Art Trail organisers also want to know what the Art Trail 'family' looks like. 'The Visitors' project by local photographer, Nicola Tree, will encourage people to drop into her pop-up studio for a free, lightning-fast portrait photo shoot. You will be encouraged to 'tweet' your portrait photo, along with 140 characters describing your favourite E17 Art Trail experience. The Visitors will take place at Bygga Bo Café and Gallery (8 Chingford Road, E17 4PJ) on Saturday 31 May from 10am to 3pm.

Visitors making their way around the rest of the trail will encounter displays and exhibitions taking many different forms, from sculpture to papercraft and paintings to children's art, along with performance art,

quizzes and invitations to dinner.

And with a variety of ways to get around – including guided tours, cycle routes and eight mini trails that each reflect the character of their neighbourhoods – it's never been easier to see what's on offer.

Paula Van Hagen, E17 Art Trail Curator, told Waltham Forest News: "This year's E17 Art Trail promises to be an exceptional event in Waltham Forest's cultural calendar. From exhibitions, open houses and pop-up supper clubs to film screenings and architecture bus tours this is a great way to celebrate our E17 neighbourhoods. The Art Trail team is going to be out on the streets of Walthamstow from Saturday 31 May – look out for our distinctive t-shirts and please do 'ask us about the Art Trail' – we've got lots to say!"

You can pick up a paper copy of the full Trail Guide from venues around Walthamstow, or see a full list of events, activities and exhibitions on the E17 Art Trail website.

More info

For more information visit www.e17arttrail.co.uk or email info@e17arttrail.co.uk. If you have a Twitter profile, why not follow [#e17arttrail](https://twitter.com/e17arttrail) to see what people are saying about the Trail? Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

William Morris Gallery news

The William Morris Gallery (Forest Road, E17 4PP) missed out on being named European Museum of the Year earlier this month, with the top prize going to the Museum of Innocence in Istanbul, Turkey. The Gallery was the only UK museum shortlisted for the award, which is Europe's longest running and most prestigious museum prize. The award recognises smaller museums with a unique atmosphere, imaginative interpretation and creative approach to education.

This is the third major award that the museum, which is owned and operated by Waltham Forest Council, has been nominated for since its refurbishment in 2012. Last year it scooped the Art Fund Prize for Museum of the Year 2013. The Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm and entry is free.

• For more information visit www.wmgallery.org.uk or phone 020 8496 4390.

Get fit with Our Parks

If you're looking for local fitness classes but don't want to spend your hard-earned cash on flash-in-the-pan fitness fads, there's good news. Waltham Forest Council, in partnership with Our Parks, is still offering residents the chance to sign up for free fitness classes in four of the borough's main parks. Sessions take place at Langthorne Park, Leytonstone (Birch Grove, E11 4YG); Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton (Seymour Road or Marsh Lane, E10); Lloyd Park,

Walthamstow (Forest Road, E17 4PP) and Ridgeway Park, Chingford (The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4). Each park offers 10 hours of free activities every week. The sessions are taken by experienced leaders who are on hand to help you get the most from your workout. Classes on offer include buggy fit, boot camps, parkour, tennis, yoga and much more. One resident recently emailed the Council to describe how she enjoyed the sessions, saying: "I love Our Parks! It's so lovely to

be exercising outside, getting fresh air and talking to people, rather than being stuck in a gym with headphones on." Sessions take place during the day, in the evenings and at weekends to make sure everyone has a chance to attend. So whether you want to work hard to achieve your perfect beach body, or just want to exercise outdoors in the warmer weather, there is sure to be something for everyone.

• To sign up visit www.ourparks.org.uk.

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things...



Start your new career – Foster

Fostering provides homes for children who are temporarily unable to live with their own families. It can also provide respite or shared care for parents and carers of children with disabilities. Could you offer love, care and stability to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Fostering a child could be one of the most extraordinary and rewarding things you do.

If you've always wanted to know more about fostering but felt unsure, come and meet Waltham Forest's friendly fostering family – our specialist fostering social workers, and the real experts, people who already foster children and young people. No registration is needed just pop by and say hello – we are always pleased to chat to everyone who is interested in fostering.

[Pat began fostering with her partner Tom over four years ago.](#)

'We work with a good bunch of people in Waltham Forest, it's a real team effort. The training and the close mentoring equips us to do the best for each child. To cater for all a child's needs and show them the love and affection they need and deserve. What's the best

thing about fostering? Seeing the children progress and become themselves, it's joyous.'

Who can foster?

In Waltham Forest we believe that all kinds of people, no matter their ethnicity, culture or religion, can help make a positive difference to a child's life. We are looking for people from all backgrounds who have space in their home.

We need 50 more carers, could you be one?

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information session
11am – 3pm

29 May

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm

05 June

Town Square, Walthamstow Market
10am – 4pm

30 June

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm

21 July

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm

27 August

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm

29 September

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm

23 October

Town Hall information session
6.30pm – 8pm



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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984

SUBSTITUTION OF SPEED CUSHIONS WITH SINUSODAL SPEED HUMPS PROVISION OF SPEED TABLE AND EXEMPTION FOR PEDAL CYCLES IN CERTAIN ONE-WAY STREETS, PROVISION OF WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT TO PARKING PLACES

THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014 THE WALTHAM FOREST

(WALTHAMSTOW MARKET WEST CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

THE WALTHAM FOREST

(WALTHAMSTOW MARKET EAST CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (REVOCATION NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 2014 – T12 AND T14

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Prescribed Route Order would be to exempt pedal cycles from the following one-way roads and allow the following movements:-

- Edinburgh Road E17:** southbound, between its junction with Shrubland Road and its junction with Queens Road;
 - Priory Avenue E17:** north-eastbound, between its junction with Sylvan Road and its junction with Hoe Street;
 - Cedars Avenue E17:** south-westbound, between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with Sylvan Road;
 - Gosport Road E17:** southbound, between its junction with Hove Avenue and its junction with Ringwood Road;
 - Sylvan Road E17:** north-westbound, between its junction with Cedars Avenue and its junction with Priory Avenue;
 - Farman Avenue E17:** southbound, between its junction with Chandos Avenue and a point outside the southern boundary of No. 2 Farnan Road;
 - Chelmsford Road,** northbound and southbound, between its junctions with Queens Road and Boundary Road; and
 - Park Road E10,** north-eastbound, between its junction with Church Road E10 and Vicarage Road.
3. The general effect of all other Orders would be to:
- provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the north-western side of **Ringwood Road** and **Gosport Road** between Nos. 138 and 142 Gosport Road;
 - remove a parking place in **Edinburgh Road** outside the south-western wall of No. 57 Shrubland Road to allow safe entry for cycles;

- reduce 2.5 metres of parking space outside No. 75 **Gosport Road** to allow safe entry for cycles; and
- in **Rigg Approach** to introduce "at any time" loading restrictions (indicated by double yellow kerb-line markings) at its north-western extremity.

4. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, intends to:-

- substitute existing speed cushions in sections of **Edinburgh Road E17** and **Ringwood Road E17** with sinusoidal speed humps; and
- introduce a speed table at the junction of **Ringwood Road** and **Tennyson Road**, between the common boundary of Nos. 69 and 71 and the north-eastern common boundary of no. 75 Ringwood Road; and within Tennyson Road, to the north-west wall of No. 72 Ringwood Road.

NB: Speed Humps: The speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps would be constructed with a sinusoidal profile. **Speed Table:** The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres, and on/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:20.

5. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T12*/T14**** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference **T12* (Shaun Clark)** and **T14** (Evan Jesopa)**

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PERMANENT MAKING OF EXPERIMENTAL PROVISIONS – WOOD STREET AREA E17

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 64) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Wood Street CPZ) (Parking Places) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 15) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No. 7) Traffic Order 2014

T15 (T27 2012 and T43 2013)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) **on 8th May 2014** made the above mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to continue indefinitely:-

- The provisions of The Waltham Forest (Wood Street CPZ) (Parking Places) Experimental Traffic Order 2013 so that a Controlled Parking Zone operates between 10am and 4pm Mondays to Fridays in designated streets around the Wood Street area;
- the provisions of The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 27) Experimental Traffic Order 2012 so that waiting restrictions operate at various times around and within the Wood Street Controlled Parking Zone;
- the provisions of The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) Experimental Traffic Order 2013 to provide Cashless Parking Places around and within the Wood Street Controlled Parking Zone whereby payment for parking in these parking places would be made by means of a telephone payment system using a debit or credit card or at designated pay points. These parking places will operate between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, 15 minutes free parking, maximum stay 2 hours and no return within 2 hours (*the charges for cashless parking (pay by phone) are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours*); and
- the provisions of The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 9) Experimental Traffic Order 2013 to provide free short stay parking bays in certain sections of **Brandon Road, Linford Road, Marlow Road and Wyatts Road** operating between 10am and 4pm Mondays to Fridays, with a maximum stay time of 2 hours and with no return within 4 hours.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **27th May 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

– CHINGFORD

EXTENSION OF PARKING PROVISION – GROVE ROAD – WALTHAMSTOW

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Shernhall Bakers Arms CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. *) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order

The Waltham Forest (Free Loading Places) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order – T17 (2014)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- convert the existing experimental short-term cashless parking space (pay by phone) between Nos. 1 and 3 **Albert Crescent E4** to a permanent dedicated Loading place operating between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
- provide short-term cashless parking space (pay by phone) in **Mount Avenue E4**;
- reduce waiting and loading restrictions operating "at any time" and extend the length of existing shared-use permit parking space outside No. 127 **Grove Road E17**;
- provide single yellow line waiting restrictions outside (i) Nos. 22 and 24 and (ii) Nos. 73 and 75 **Old Church Road E4** operating between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. Loading and unloading is permitted for maximum period of 40 minutes only (the operational times of the existing short-term cashless parking places at these locations will remain unchanged i.e. between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive);

NB: All cashless parking bays would operate Mondays to Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. with 15 minutes free parking, or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours.

(e) Extend the operational hours of existing free short-stay parking places in **Larkshall Road E4** and **Coolgardie Avenue E4** (southern arm) from between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, to between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; and

(f) make minor corrections to existing Order definitions so that they accurately reflect the current on-street layout (no changes will be made on-street).

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T17** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T17**

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, WALTHAMSTOW AREA E17) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING AND SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY WORKING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2014 (TT31)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 22nd May 2014 it made an Order to enable construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and temporarily suspend one-way operation in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the roads, or parts of roads listed in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. Whilst the works are being carried out the one-way operation for traffic is temporarily suspended in Cedars Road E17, Edinburgh Road E17, Gosport Road E17, Priory Road E17, Sylvan Road E17 and Tennyson Road E17.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

- in connection with the said works; or
- for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

7. The Order will come into operation on **27th May 2014** and would be valid for a maximum period of 3 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Schedule

Road	Definition
Cedars Avenue E17	Between its junction with Hoe Street and a point opposite the north-eastern boundary wall of No. 2 Priory Road
Edinburgh Road E17	Between its junction with Shrubland Road and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 70 and 72 Edinburgh Road
Edinburgh Road E17	Between the north-eastern junction of Albert Road E17 and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 38 and 38a Edinburgh Road E17
Edinburgh Road E17	Between a point outside the northern wall of No. 5 Edinburgh Road E17 and its junction with Queens Road E17
Priory Avenue E17	Between its junction with Hoe Street and a point opposite the north-eastern boundary wall of No. 2 Priory Road
Gosport Road E17	Between its junction with Hove Avenue and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 74 and 76 Gosport Road
Ringwood Road E17	Between its junction with Gosport Road and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Ringwood Road E17
Ringwood Road E17	Between its junction with Campus Road and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 55 and 57 Ringwood Road E17
Ringwood Road E17	Between its junction with Markhouse Road and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 36 and 38 Ringwood Road E17

Dated 26th May 2014

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the following areas of public highway which are shown hatched red on the plan attached to the draft order:

(1) The area of public highway known as the land between 18 and 24 Garfield Road, London, E4 7DG and formed of one long rectangular shaped area measuring a length of 37 metres and a width of 25.5 metres

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Higgins Homes PLC by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 28 May 2013 under reference 2012/1495.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED

during normal office hours for 28 days commencing on 27th May 2014 at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge
ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on 27th May 2014 by written statement to Legal and Democratic Services, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF (Ref: EPR.549).

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

THE SCHEDULE

Residential redevelopment – terrace of 8x3 bedroom, two storey houses with dormer windows and rooms in roof, private gardens and parking at rear

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the following areas of public highway which are shown hatched red on the plan attached to the draft order:

(1) The area of public highway known as the land fronting 15-25 Hainault Road, London, E11 1ED and formed of one long rectangular shaped area measuring a length of 54.6 metres and a width of 1.3 metres

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Bellway Homes by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 15 April 2014 under reference 2013/0692.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED

during normal office hours for 28 days commencing on 27th May 2014 at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge
ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on 27th May 2014 by written statement to Legal and Democratic Services, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF (Ref: EPR.550).

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

THE SCHEDULE

Redevelopment to provide 62 residential units, new access onto Hainault Road, together with associated landscaping, car parking and refuse.

Dated 26th May 2014

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 – SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2014/0905

APPLICANT Mr M ROWLAND

ADDRESS 4 Kings Head Hill
London
E4 7EA

PROPOSAL Ground and first floor rear and side extensions

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.

Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 26th May 2014

David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

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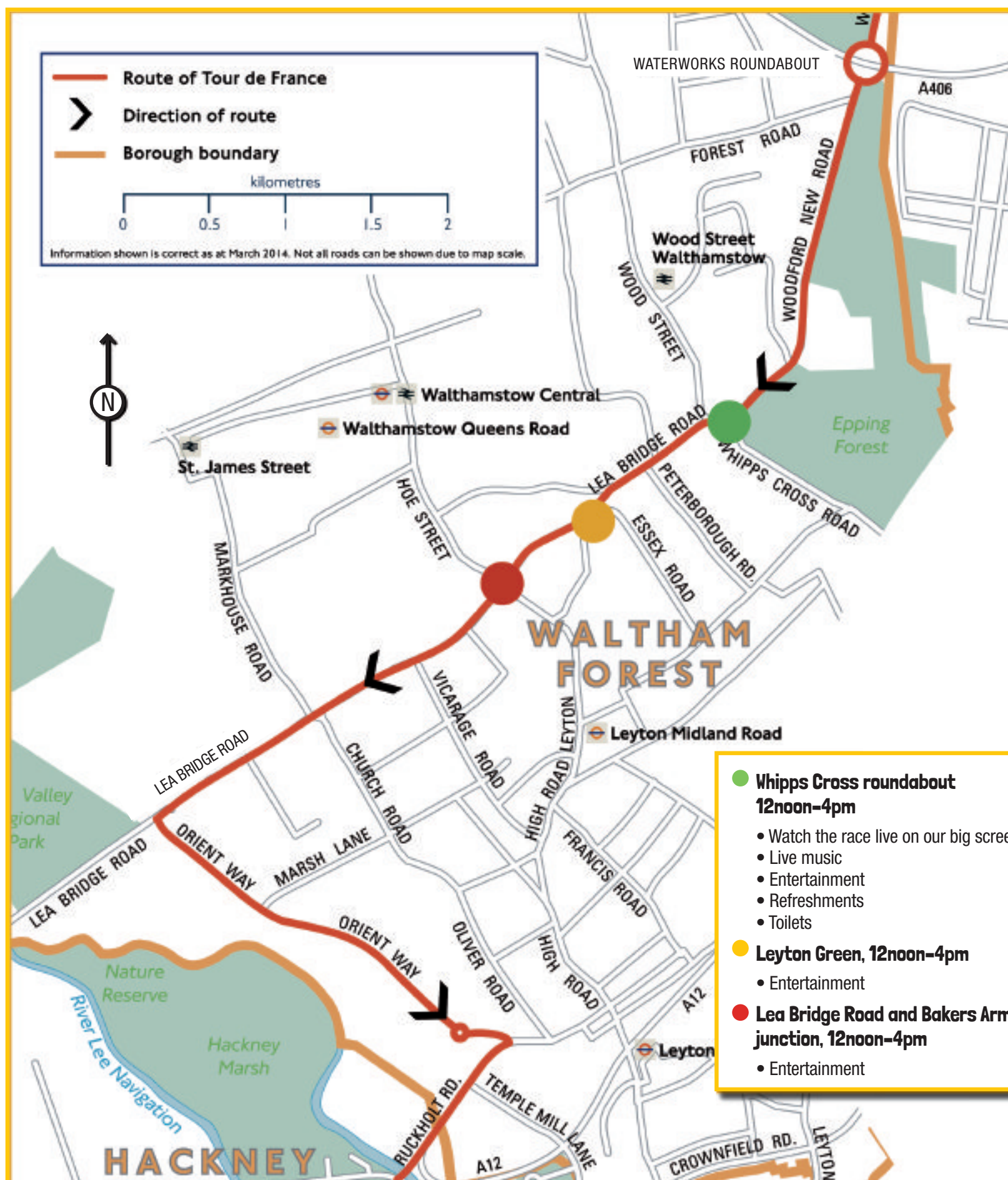
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Le Tour de France is coming, Monday 7 July 2014 – Waltham Forest route



Information for businesses

We hope that Le Tour de France will provide local businesses with an enjoyable and beneficial experience. We want to help you prepare by providing guidance on the things you need to consider to ensure your business continues to run smoothly as well as making the most of this historic day.

Traffic and travel disruption

Due to the road closures (see pages 2 and 3) businesses may want to look at changing delivery and trade waste collection dates. Don't forget to let your staff and customers know about any potential disruption.

Highways and street trading

Thousands of residents are expected to line the route to see the Tour pass through the borough. Where possible please remove any external A-boards and displays that could be damaged to allow pedestrians easy and safe access.

If you are a café or food establishment and wish to put tables and chairs outside your business you must seek permission by sending an email application to highways.enforcement@walthamforest.gov.uk detailing your proposal by Friday 27 June. A site visit will then be carried out to determine if your proposal is suitable.

All tables, chairs, A-boards and outside displays will need to be removed by 12noon on Monday 7 July.

Food safety

Food businesses in Waltham Forest will be under the spotlight and expected to provide safe food in clean surroundings. New staff should be equipped with an appropriate level of food safety training. If you are expecting increased trade make sure you have suitable storage and additional trade waste collections

organised. **For any queries please contact the food safety team on 020 8496 3000 or email environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk**

Trading standards - Tour de France branding

We know that your business will want to make the most of the Tour coming to Waltham Forest but you cannot create an association with the Tour de France unless you have permission.

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For information on trading standards email environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk



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